

# Associate of Applied Arts (AAA) Degree in Professional Music

## Year 1

### Fall Semester

Course Name	Course #	Credits
Applied Music Lesson		1
Applied Piano	MUA 120	1
Jazz Keyboard I	MUA 136	2
Music Theory I	MUS 120	3
Aural Skills I	MUS 130	2
Arranging I	MUS 180	2
Final Project I	MUS 197	1
Success in Music	MUS 198	1
The College Experience	SDV 108	1
Music Ensemble Elective		1
Music Elective		1
General Education Elective		3
<b>Total:</b>		<b>19.0</b>

### Spring Semester

Course Name	Course #	Credits
Applied Music Lesson		1
Applied Piano	MUA 120	1
Jazz Keyboard II	MUA 137	2
Music Theory II	MUS 121	3
Aural Skills II	MUS 131	2
Arranging II	MUS 181	2
Freshman Recital	MUS 195	1
Music Business	MUS 297	1
Music Ensemble Elective		1
Music Elective		1
General Education Elective		3
<b>Total:</b>		<b>18.0</b>

## Year 2

### Fall Semester

Course Name	Course #	Credits
Applied Music Lesson		1
Applied Piano II	MUA 220	1
Jazz Keyboard III	MUA 236	2
Music Theory III	MUS 220	3
Introduction to Studio		
Engineering and Production	MUS 260	2
Arranging III	MUS 280	2
Fundamentals of Conducting	MUS 290	2
Final Project II	MUS 296	1
Music Ensemble Elective		1
Music Elective		1
General Education Elective		3
<b>Total:</b>		<b>19.0</b>

### Spring Semester

Course Name	Course #	Credits
Applied Music Lesson		1
Applied Piano II	MUA 220	1
Jazz Keyboard IV	MUA 237	2
Music Theory IV	MUS 221	3
Recording Studio Performance	MUS 262	2
Arranging IV	MUS 281	2
Sophomore Recital	MUS 295	1
Music Ensemble Elective		1
Music Elective		1
General Education Elective		3
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<b>Total:</b>		<b>20.0</b>
<b>AAA Degree Total:</b>		<b>76.0</b>

Students must complete 76 credits and maintain a 2.0 grade point average to be awarded an Associate of Applied Arts degree in professional music.

A complete list of applied music lessons, music ensemble electives, music electives, and general education elective options can be found at



**Students should check with an advisor for correct semester and section numbers.  
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